

## Vermont Enterprise GIS Consortium (EGC)

### MEETING MINUTES

*November 7th, 2011*

**10:00AM to 11:00AM - EGC**  
**11:00AM to Noon - ArcGIS Server Working Group**

Location - VCGI's Office in Waterbury

**10:00AM to 11:00PM**

#### **EGC Participants**

- Steve Sharp, (VCGI); Pete Young, (VDH); Peter Telep, (ANR); Dejung Gewissler, VCGI (VCGI), Dan Currier (VAPDA), Lin Neifert (USGS Liaison), Bob Weinert (VEM), David Brotzman (VCGI), Rick Scott (VTrans), Lesley McCreedy (VTrans)

#### **Guests:**

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#### **Documents Distributed:**

1. Meeting Agenda

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10:00AM to 10:40AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ Irene Update<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Who is doing what?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>VTrans:</b> Continuing to maintain/update road/bridge closure maps and data until 11/18/2011.</li><li>▪ <b>VDH:</b> working with 211 data to support specific needs</li><li>▪ <b>AG:</b> Working with EPA to map hazards (sewage plants that overflowed)</li><li>▪ <b>USGS:</b> New Irene imagery might be available on HDDS. Need to check.</li><li>▪ <b>VCGI:</b> Continues to maintain Irene GIS Resources page.</li></ul></li><li>○ Should VCGI go ahead and create a "prototype" Irene Infrastructure Recover Map website? Partners?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ VCGI did not receive a clear response from EGC members indicating they would support such as site.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>❑ VT Legislature - "GIS Redundancy Report" (Sec. E. 122)?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ VCGI is working on a draft and will present it to the EGC in December for review/comments.</li></ul></li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>Geocortex Essential</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Several partners have signed MOU. Still waiting for others to sign.</li> <li>○ Still waiting for clarification from DII regarding support for this effort, and the process that will be used to acquire/deploy it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10:40AM to 11:00AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>Intermap Elevation Data (10:40-11:00)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Intermap reps provided an overview of their elevation products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Collected 2007</li> <li>▪ Hydro enforced using manual methods (not "burned" using NHD).</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ EGC questions and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Numerous questions for Intermap reps</li> <li>▪ EGC members didn't feel that the resolution and accuracy of the data was worth the cost. Most EGC members felt their organizational requirements demanded better resolution/accuracy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>11:00AM to Noon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ <b>EGC ArcGIS Server Working Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review "VT Enterprise GIS Architecture: Present and Future" diagrams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EGC ASW reviewed diagrams</li> <li>▪ Most felt their agencies would support the "future" scenario. Many details to workout, but generally supportive.</li> <li>▪ VTrans would probably still keep in-house SDE.</li> <li>▪ Not sure if DPS and VDH would also keep in-house SDE.</li> <li>▪ Others seemed open to using a central SDE data store.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Next Steps? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Revise diagrams</li> <li>▪ Draft a consolidated "Enterprise GIS: Shared Server" project plan and budget.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Monday, Dec 6th 2011 (VCGI's Office in Waterbury)</b></li> </ul>

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1.	<b>Post-Irene Action Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create list of post-Irene GIS data contacts at the Federal, State, and Regional level (VCGI).</li> <li>• ✓ Facilitate and enable access to post-Irene data (VCGI)</li> <li>• ✓ Draft 2-page "Irene Recovery Map/Website" proposal for EGC review - VCGI (Steve Sharp)</li> <li>• ✓ Clarify access to FEMA, HSIP "Gold", and EPA datasets - Dejung Gewissler (VCGI)</li> <li>• Facilitate coordination between FEMA/ACCD regarding historic structures - Dejung Gewissler (VCGI)</li> <li>• ✓ Facilitate distribution of local road/bridge closure/status data and maps - VCGI (Steve Sharp)</li> <li>• ✓ Inundation Mapping - combine with high water coordination effort - VCGI (Mike Brouillette)</li> </ul>	EGC + VCGI	ASAP	HIGH	<b>DONE (12/2/2011):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get list of FEMA data and web services (VCGI). Enable EGC members to access this data if possible.</li> <li>• Distribute post-Irene imagery to state agencies (VCGI/UVM)</li> <li>• Drafted "Irene Recovery Map/Website" proposal for EGC review</li> <li>• Clarified access to FEMA, HSIP "Gold", and EPA datasets</li> <li>• Facilitate distribution of local road/bridge closure/status data and maps. RPCs doing</li> <li>• Inundation Mapping - combine with high water coordination effort -</li> </ul>
2.	ArcGIS Server Project - Business Case - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Revise diagrams</li> <li>□ Draft a consolidated "Enterprise GIS: Shared Server" project plan and budget.</li> </ul>	Steve Sharp	12/12/2011	HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current State of System(s) and existing resources</li> <li>• Stakeholders</li> <li>• Outline of "federated" Enterprise GIS architecture. Diagram.</li> <li>• Migration path and timeline</li> </ul>
3.	Revise SDE guidelines	VCGI (Steve) VTrans (Lesley M) ANR (Ryan/Erik)	Fall, 2011	MEDIUM	Maybe call it SDE config and management "protocol" instead of guideline?

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4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft Geocortex Essentials MOU by revising current MOU</li> <li>Identify Geocortex Essentials partners</li> <li>Get partners to sign MOU</li> <li>Finalize cost to purchase Geocortex Essentials</li> <li>Identify deployment platform/env</li> </ul>	VCGI with input from potential partners such as ANR	Sept, 2011	<b>HIGH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOU done</li> <li>Partners done</li> <li>Most have signed</li> <li>DII??</li> </ul>
5.	Email to CIO introducing EGC	VCGI	9/12/2011	<b>MEDIUM</b>	Emailed CIO done
6.	Begin to draft Legislative report	EGC	9/12/2011	<b>HIGH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft under development by VCGI</li> </ul>